David F. Baker Systems Engineering Building

Herrick Archives Number 280

A. IDENTIFICATION & LOCATION

1. Name

1.1 Officially named "Systems Engineering Building" by Board of Trustees on November 9, 1967.

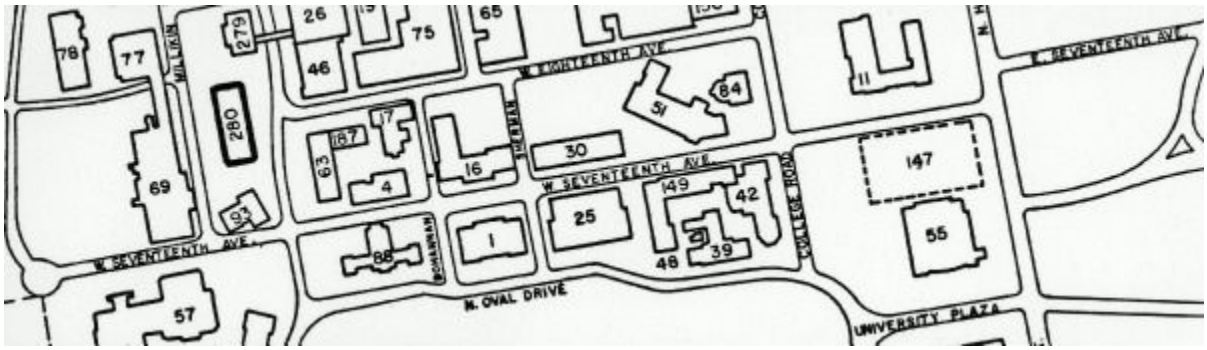
1.2 Alternate names noted:

Name officially changed by Board of Trustees action on July 9, 1970 to "The David F. Baker Systems Engineering Building" in honor of Dr. David F. Baker.

2. Location

2.1 Located at 1971 Neil Avenue. See map below.

2.2 For greater detail, see Sheet 83 in the book of campus maps in the University Archives.



For identification of other buildings shown, see Appendix A.

3. General Description

3.1 Type of construction:

Reinforced concrete frame with brick exterior.

3.2 No. of stories:

Seven stories.

3.3 Increments of construction:

No additions.

3.4 Present area of building as shown in inventory records of Division of Campus Planning:

114,888 sq. ft. gross; 70,404 sq. ft. net assignable

[See Addendum No. 1]

3.5 Volume of building:

1,571,943 cubic feet (PP)

B. PLANNING & CONSTRUCTION

1. On March 10, 1966 the Board of Trustees approved the plans and related documents prepared by Croce and Abbot and authorized the solicitation of bids by contractors.

2. Bids were received on May 26, 1966 (T).

3. On June 9, 1966 the Board of Trustees approved the award of contracts to the following contractors:

General: R. W. Setterlin & Sons Co.

Electrical: Mid-City Electric Co.

Heating, ventilating, & air conditioning: Huffman-Wolfe Co.

Plumbing: Duckworth Plumbing & Heating Co.

4. Completion and occupancy:

On August 7, 1968 the University Architect released the building for occupancy as of August 12, 1968 (P).

C. MISCELLANEOUS

1. On site of former Veterinary Clinic (H 206).

D. COST

The building is carried at $3,157,407.03 in the Business Office report as of June 30, 1971

E. PHOTOGRAPHS

1. In Photoarchives:

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2. Other:

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John H. Herrick
August 25, 1972

ADDENDUM NO. 1

Campus Planning records now show the net assignable area of this building as 70,097 square feet.

John H. Herrick
February 7, 1985